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Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,  
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 29, transmitting a copy of one, dated April 23, received from [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois. This matter will be forwarded to the Chicago Division of this Unit in order that inquiries may be made concerning the allegations contained in the letter.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. L. Ivey*  
Wm. L. Ivey,  
Chief, Intelligence Unit

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Wm. Edgar Snow  
Chief of the Bureau of  
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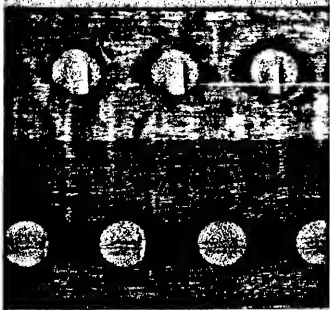
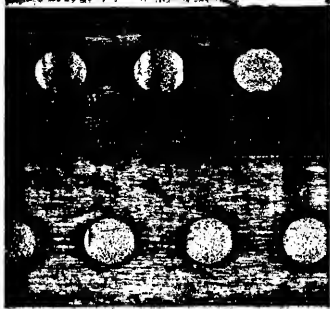
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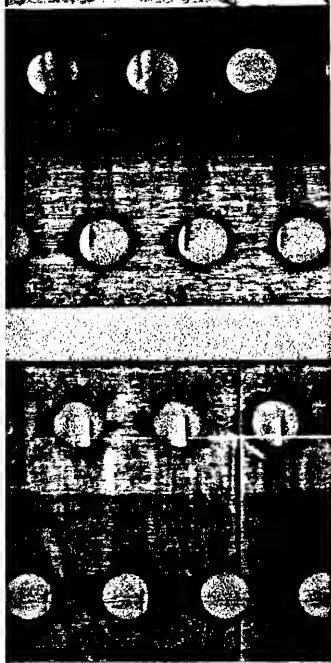
Har Sir

Being that  
you have full authorities over  
crime conditions I would  
like to explain my sad  
experience that have occur  
to me. **RECORDED 32-15941-13**  
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this year. He was an operative  
operator. He had been absent  
of work for sometimes 2  
months. There had been

that have occurred  
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in March 1968  
He was arrested  
had been  
sometime



quite of bit of misunderstanding  
and also mismanagement of  
that union. Which cause  
seven members to be  
expelled but which was  
so on call for. In a case  
like this I would call it  
selfish. So these seven  
members took the case to  
court to see if they could  
fight it out but it seem  
impossible for these boys  
to get anywhere. They  
have been fighting this case  
for 8 months but they can  
get a judge to listen to it  
So my husband got tired  
of being out of work so he  
made up his mind to go up



in to the union and see  
if he could go back to  
work. He had been  
invited by the head of the  
union that is Mr. Thomas  
Maloy, to come and see  
him about a job to work  
It had been plan for  
three days and on the  
third day he went up  
there to seek a job to  
support his family instead  
Mr. Ralph O'hara killed  
him in cold blood. Mr  
O'hara is one of the official  
of that union. They are  
are tough gang of men.  
Well I had a trial but it  
<sup>over</sup> ~~over~~ in two days I never

saw or heard a case  
so unfair that Mr. C. ha  
is walking the street as a  
free man.

We have no justice it  
seems I do think a matter  
like this should be look  
into. I do think a poor  
widow to be left with  
no carried out her plans  
to care for her <sup>small</sup> children  
I have three <sup>two</sup> children  
but there are girls married.  
I am so glad to hear there  
is somebody that is  
interested in these crime  
case. If I could speak to  
somebody in  
regarding to my case I would

be very glad to do so.

It is very serious

Yours, Respectful

Mrs. Fred Osier

5227 Montana St.

Chicago

Illinois

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August 3, 1933.

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Mrs. Fred Ogar,  
3227 Montana Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of  
July 30, 1933, relative to crime conditions in Chicago,  
Illinois, and to the killing of your husband.

It does not appear from the information furnished  
that any Federal law is involved in the killing of your  
husband; however, the information furnished relative to  
crime conditions will be given appropriate consideration.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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**U. S. Bureau of Investigation**

**Department of Justice**

1900 Bankers Bldg,  
Chicago, Illinois  
August 9, 1933.

Director,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a list of 157 Chicago public enemies. This list was prepared by Chief of Detectives Shoemaker for the confidential information of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Police. At my request, Mr. Shoemaker furnished me with a copy of this list, after which I also requested him to furnish me with photographs of each of the persons named in this list. Some of these public enemies are now deceased, and the list has not been revised. I am taking steps to have this done, and will inform you as soon as possible.

There are attached hereto group photographs and individual police photographs of these public enemies, which were furnished me by Mr. Shoemaker. In many instances, it will be found that we will have only a group photograph and will not have a regular police picture. Mr. Shoemaker informs me that unless charges are placed against persons arrested, no individual photograph is taken, but a group, or standing photograph is taken of all persons arrested by the police.

I am forwarding these as of interest to the Bureau, and I believe it advisable that the Bureau retain a copy of each of these photographs. I also believe it advisable that a copy of each be kept in the Chicago Office, and it is requested that the Bureau make a photographic copy of each and return same to me.

Undoubtedly it will be found that the Bureau will not have fingerprints of all of the individuals mentioned in this list, and individuals, whose pictures we have. It has been my belief that the Identification Division of the Chicago Police Department has not, in the past, forwarded copies of all fingerprints taken, and if these photographs cannot be identified by

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the numbers appearing thereon, with fingerprints in our files, it is suggested that I be advised, and I will make efforts to obtain fingerprints at once.

My present plan is to index all of these names and to place each photograph in a separate envelope, together with a memorandum showing all available information relative to the individual concerned. This, of course, will take some time, but I will have this done whenever it is possible.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

MHP/dr  
Att.

NON-IDENTS.  
FROM LIST OF CHICAGO PUBLIC ENEMIES  
FURNISHED BY CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE

Lawrence Mangano	11.	Sam Aiello	127.
Rocco Pannelli	15.	Jack Sherman	134.
James Adducoti	16.	William Francis	136.
Mike Bessie	17.	Marlin Barker	137.
Leonard Selma	18.	Louis Bazzano	138.
Tom McCarthy	19.	William Costello	139.
Patrick Sullivan	20.	Harry Gulliverio	140.
Lee McGovern	21.	Edward Ward	141.
George Druggan	22.	John DeBlase	142.
James Rose	23.	Robert DeGrasso	143.
Frank Schrio	24.	Paul Riden	144.
Mike Spranzo	25.	Thomas Bush	145.
Leroy Marshall	26.	John Connors	44.
Robert Emmett Ryan	27.	William Heeney	94.
George Vogel	28.	Thomas Tuckey	77.
Ernest Fontana	29.	Joseph Pign	113.
Edward C. Bennett	30.	Ray Calafione	113.
Joseph Fusco	31.	Joseph Palumbo	153.
Marion Leoney	32.		
Vincent McElrath	33.		
Hyman Levine	34.		
Sam Alon	35.		
Edward Tuckey	36.		
Thomas Sullivan	106.		
Bert Delaney	110.		
Ray Jones	112.		

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Division is in receipt of your letter of August 9, 1933, and desires to thank you for the list of 157 Chicago public enemies included therein.

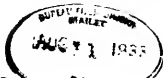
There are attached two sheets, one reporting the names of the public enemies and their numbers which could not be identified in the Division's Identification Unit and the other sheet listing those persons where there is some question relative to their identity. It is believed that in the cases of the individuals included on both of these sheets, copies of actual fingerprints should be procured, if possible, and referred to this Division for its assistance in the establishment of positive identity and in the event no previous records are located, for the proper entry in the archives of information with reference to each person listed.

It is observed that you have requested that photographic copies of the various photographs which accompanied your letter be prepared and submitted to your office. This will be done at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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I called the Chicago office with reference to the article appearing in the Washington Star of September 5, page A-5, quoting an article in the Chicago Evening American of that date to the effect that an unnamed prisoner in the county jail had informed Federal Operators that Chicago gangsters had marked Mrs. Frank Nash for death, and furnishing certain other information. Agent in Charge Purvis stated that he knew to what prisoner this referred; that as a matter of fact the Agents had been in contact with this prisoner who had furnished this information to them. He was absolutely at sea, however, as to how the Chicago Evening American obtained the information and stated that he would make immediate inquiries in that connection. He harbored the guess that inasmuch as this unnamed prisoner is being held on a Post Office charge and the Post Office Inspectors are interviewing him from time to time he may have furnished the Post Office Inspectors with the same information he had furnished our Agents. Purvis stated that he felt this prisoner was a source of good information, although, of course, he was not placing complete reliance upon his statements. Incidentally Agent in Charge Purvis stated that Doc Stacey had waived removal and the Marshal was planning to remove him to Kansas City when he proceeded with other prisoners to Leavenworth during this week. Purvis stated that no unusual steps had been taken to transport Stacey but that he would be along with six other prisoners with the usual detail of Deputy Marshals. Purvis inquired as to whether we thought Agents should accompany them and I told him by all means I thought he should confer with the Marshal and arrange to have very careful thought and attention given to the transportation of Stacey and that he should send along at least two Agents properly equipped at the time of the removal.

I inquired of Purvis as to the information developed relative to his check of the records of the several gangsters whose criminal records had been sent to him about two weeks ago by the Director. He stated that he had not completed his inquiries; that he had developed some information but was continuing with the investigation. I suggested that he send a night letter to the Director furnishing the information he had already received in order that the Director would have that information in the morning. He stated he would do so.

Respectfully,

*Chicago Gangsters*

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OFFICE OF  
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

September 11, 1933.

Mr. Aeenan asked that Mr. Hoover  
look this over. He thought it might  
be of interest.

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Mr. Clegg

Mr. Egan

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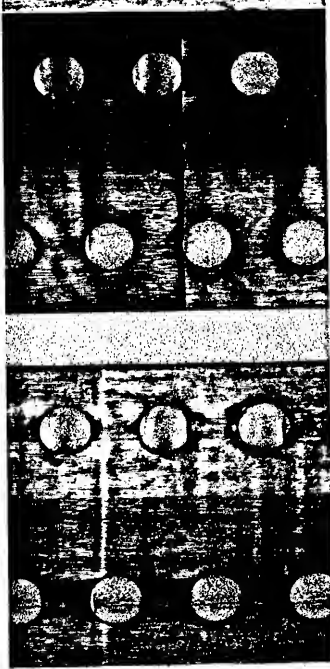
Mr. Hendon

Mr. Jones

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Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Hughes.....  
Mr. Lusk.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Mr. Gurnea.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
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Mr. Nease.....  
Mr. Gurnea.....  
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Mr. Pennington.....

September 11, 1933.

Mr. Keenan left the attached.

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William Randolph Hearst is sailing in  
his plane around the top of the mountain  
watching men struggle in their effort to run  
our government. - If he would be with  
us for a journey around the base of the hill  
I could show him in a hundred ways  
where the source of crime is gushing  
out on all sides



The source is the most important place to work  
for those who are trying to stop crime.  
Is treason crime? A number of congress-  
men, state legislators and city council and the  
leading spirit of the dominating political  
party that he control an expression of all this  
who can only see bribe at the head of all of his  
activities that is like bowing their and theater  
that is what has been done by the ex re-  
publican ward committee men of the  
37 ward in the city of Chicago for the last  
quarter of a century. 32-15441-16

Report "Theme of crime does not come from themselves -  
The world as the term is used but from the elevated who  
have become powerfull in the house of God but they  
have made it a house of thieves." I am a firm believer in  
the bible and the church but it also needs to be cleaned  
like politics. The church where I have been a member for  
more than 30 years the oldest deacon in that church  
with some others at the most prominent member of the church  
and community defrauded a poor washerwoman of 1000 more  
than 15 years ago and then put her out of church because  
she had done some favor for destituted business with some  
one who did not submit to corrupt politicians and this has  
become the custom of the community so the people think  
of serving God when they act in such manner.  
In my personal case it must have been manifested for  
a while that I was incurable as far as being turned  
to a sinner. The leading spirit in politics saturates all domestic  
government. What is or should be our greatest concern is to  
Evidently it was decided by the powers that be that my  
name was to be wiped off the state and through the  
Department of Health the names of my children were permitted  
to be wiped off the birth record. When the children were  
born I took for work and birth certificate were required  
there was no record so I had to get records from those who  
knew of their birth later on the Chicago Health Depart  
ment decided to take my name and my family by force and  
persecution and institutions for incurables. Now after many  
years of labor and worry for existence the children are all grown  
up and living at home they are all good children 3 boys and  
one girl but by nature still some of those prominent neg  
ative children by leading them to commit crimes with in  
short to put me out of my home. I lived there before I was married and the  
home I lived there before I was married and the  
were all born there my care should be investigated.  
I refer to Elgin State Hospital Cook County Jail  
for Communion but in the end and Chicago East Side  
Historical Association at Chicago Public Library  
Chicago Public Library at Chicago Public Library

Chicago Sept 5, 1933

Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, Crime Administrator  
Washington D. C. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Keenan: The United States Secretary of War  
Speaking under the auspices of the United States  
Flag Association made a statement saying that there  
is a scarlet army of crime in the United States invading  
the domestic tranquility of our people, invading the se-  
curity of our homes, and despoiling our property.

Wm. Randolph Hearst published in his Chicago Her-  
ald 28 minutes Sept 2, 1933 a statement of four full columns  
in long type criticizing George H. Dern for this statement  
with the object in view it seemed, that the war secretary  
did not know what he was talking about and that he was  
not competent to hold the position that he holds.

I have been target for criminals for the last 25 or 30 years  
and can testify that the situation was not over drawn  
and there was not even half of it told. Chicago is the pivot  
point of civilization as far as detentions are concerned and its  
magnitude is beyond human comprehension. In fact and  
crime and indifference are the two outstanding words and  
cannot be too strongly emphasized. What prompts me to  
address you at this time Mr. Keenan is that I have been  
persecuted for my business sake, civic righteousness and  
am told my the state of China is today. Twice I was  
elected to the United States Senate but I never did  
seat there an account of corruption in politics and I  
have taken my place at the side of those who have  
against such corruption and I have fought my battle alone  
and the last move by the enemy was that I was put  
in an institution for some people at Elgin. I think  
my case is important enough to be investigated by the  
U.S. government. From the fact that a crowd of 10,000  
so dense that it involves nearly half a million dollars  
income by our mayor with in office and thousands of  
citizens who have their living from such schemes and in

**OCTOBER, 1932**

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JOHN S. RUSCH  
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████████████████████  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated September 5, 1933, advising of the alleged corruption in your city.

Please be advised that the facts as related by you fail to indicate a violation of any Federal law, and for that reason it will not be possible for this Division to undertake an investigation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

BUREAU FILES DIVISION  
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1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

October 24, 1933.

Hon. Dwight M. Green,  
United States Attorney,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated the 20th inst., with attached anonymous letter regarding the activities of Alvin Capone and others in Chicago.

Please be advised that the information furnished will be handled appropriately.

Very truly yours,

B. O. SMITH, Acting,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Wm. M.

*Handed to Gangster  
Anonymous Communication*

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# U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

December 5, 1933.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: JAMES BELCASTRO,  
Known as "King of the Bombers"

*Copy*  
In order that the records of the Identification Unit at Washington, D.C. may be complete, I am herewith setting out the description and criminal record of the above named individual, together with a specimen of his handwriting, same having been secured from the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department:

Name:	JAMES BELCASTRO
Age:	37 yrs.
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Build:	Stout
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Grey
Complexion:	Light
Residence:	7726 S. Marshfield Ave. Chicago.
Nativity:	Italy
Occupation:	None
Marital Status:	Married
Criminal Record:	

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As James Belcastro, Nov. 27, 1929, rolls pressed, asslt. to kill and murder. Judge David.

71761-Vincenzo Belcastro, July 27, 1917, 1 yr. H of C & \$25 & costs. A. D. W. Judge Robinson. Off. Starkey, 27th Dist.

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C-26250 - James Belcastro, Nov. 17, 1930, G. F. Off. McFadden & Sq. 4A, E. D.

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As James Belcastro - Apr. 15, 1930, nolle prossed. Sale of explosives. Judge McGoorty.

As James Belcastro, Apr. 14, 1930, nolle prossed. Sale of explosives. Judge McGoorty.

C-26302 James Belcastro, Nov. 17, 1930, G. P. Off. McFadden & Sq. 4A, D. B.

Arrested 8/28/33 by Off. McMullen & Sq. 4C, D. B. - hold for Division of Investigation. Is Public Enemy #25 - wanted on vegrancy warrant.

On August 30, 1933, James Belcastro was interviewed at the Chicago Division Office by Special Agent Jay C. Newman and the following information was elicited from him:

James Belcastro gave his residence address as 7726 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and advised that he was born in Italy, February 6, 1895, and when he was approximately fifteen years of age he came to the United States and secured his second papers and citizenship in Chicago in 1921; that in applying for his first papers he made a false statement to the effect that he was married and because of this false statement his citizenship papers were taken away from him in 1931. With further reference to his statement to the effect that he was married, Belcastro explained that at the time he made this statement he was living with a common law wife and consequently considered that he was married. He stated that he resided in Chicago practically all of his life and that since 1929 or 1930 he had been operating a meat market and grocery located at 268 W. 24th Street, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that he had not been out of the city aside from being in the surrounding suburbs during the past three years; that he is not connected nor has he ever been connected with any "mob"; that he knows Vincent Gebardi, alias "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn, but is not acquainted with any members of the Touhy gang.

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The records of the Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, disclose that James Belcastro was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction, Chicago, Illinois, on September 9, 1933, sentence imposed by Judge Dunn. Belcastro immediately appealed his case to the Supreme Court of this State of Illinois and was released in the sum of ten thousand dollar bond. His case will be heard by the Supreme Court on December 11, 1933.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*  
M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 Bankers Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois  
December 29, 1933

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
603 Liberty National Bldg.,  
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

There is being forwarded herewith, a set of  
wanted circulars, issued yesterday by the Chicago Police  
Department, containing the photo, name and descriptions of  
public enemies, whose names appear on a recent list pub-  
lished by the State's Attorney's office, Chicago, Illinois.

It will be noted that several of the persons  
listed on these circulars are wanted in connection with  
Division cases; namely, Basil Banchart (I.O.#1205), Charles  
C. Connors (I.O.#1804), W. A. Henriksen and Louis Schmidt,  
who are wanted at Chicago for the kidnaping and holding for  
ransom of John Factor; John Klutas (I.O.#1172) and Edward  
LaRue, who, as Eddie Dell, is a fugitive in a National Motor  
Vehicle Theft Act case, wherein Saint Louis is the office of  
origin.

Very truly yours,

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M. E. Davis,  
Special Agent in Charge

Note to Division

Copies of this letter, together with the  
circulars, have been sent to all Division  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

JAN 17 1934

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to copy of your letter dated December 29, 1933, addressed to the Division office at Birmingham, transmitting wanted circulars issued by the Chicago Police Department containing photographs and descriptions of public enemies, whose names appear on a recent list published by the State's Attorney's Office at Chicago, Illinois.

The information appearing in these circulars has been posted to the fingerprint records of the individuals described, with the following exceptions, in which cases it has not been possible to identify the persons in the files of the Division:

Pearl Elliott  
Mary Rinder  
Murray Humphreys.

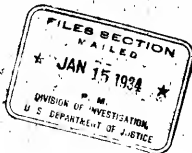
It is suggested that, if possible, copies of the fingerprints of the above named be obtained and submitted to the Division, in order that the files may be complete.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

January 25, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 15, 1934, requesting that if possible fingerprint records be obtained for MARY KINDER, PEARL ELLIOTT and MURRAY HUMPHREYS (passed 1/19/34 K.G.)

With reference to the fingerprints of Murray Humphreys, the records of the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department, reflect that copies of his fingerprints were forwarded to the Division on or about March 22, 1932, under Chicago Police number C-37257, classification 5 U Or 14  
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Inspector Emmett Evans of the Bureau of Identification advises that they have no fingerprints on Pearl Elliott or Mary Kinder.

Lieutenant Howe advised that the photographs of Pearl Elliott and Mary Kinder which appeared in the Chicago Police circular, were obtained by Indiana State Policemen from a house of prostitution which was formerly operated by Pearl Elliott, near Kokomo, Indiana; that these photographs are not Police photographs, and so far as known no fingerprints were available for either of these persons.

Under date of January 9, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni of the St. Paul office advised that Pearl Elliott under the name of Merguerite Williams was thought to have operated a house of prostitution near Ladison, Wisconsin, and we are therefore requesting the St. Paul office to ascertain whether fingerprints of this woman are available in that city.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

Special Agent in Charge

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January 22, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
805 Post Office Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Division request-  
ing that if possible copies of fingerprints of Pearl Elliott and Mary  
Kinder be obtained and transmitted to the Division.

We note from your letter dated January 9, 1934, that  
Sheriff Finn of Madison, Wisconsin is of the opinion that Pearl  
Elliott formerly operated a house of prostitution at or near Madison  
Wisconsin under the alias of Marguerite Williams. It is therefore  
requested that you make inquiry at Madison, Wisconsin, and if finger-  
prints are available transmit copies to the Division.

Very truly yours,

W. H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

February 8, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: FINGERPRINTS OF PEARL ELLIOTT  
Chicago File 32-0

On the date of January 31, 1934 we were advised by the St. Paul Office that fingerprints of Pearl Elliott could not be obtained from the sheriff of Madison, Wisconsin, but that the latter advised that the Milwaukee Police Department might have this woman's fingerprint on file.

We are in receipt of advice from Special Agent V. W. Peterson that Mr. Joseph Klucheksy, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department had made a thorough search of all available records, but that they were unable to find any fingerprints of Pearl Elliott in their files,

Very truly yours,

*W. A. Smith*

W. A. SMITH  
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 200,  
San Antonio, California.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request in your  
telegram of this date, there is herewith for-  
warded a photograph of Edward O'Donnell alias  
"Spike" O'Donnell, well known Chicago character.

Very truly yours,

M. E. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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**Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:**

Los Angeles, Calif. Apr. 16, 1954

M. E. Purvis  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Bldg  
Chicago, Illinois

PLEASE OBTAIN AND FORWARD AIRMAIL FOR USE LOCAL POLICE A PICTURE OF  
SPITE O'DONNELL WELL KNOWN CHICAGO MURDERER

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Room 1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois.



June 19, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto an editorial appearing in the  
\*Chicago Daily News dated June 4, 1934 entitled "Capone in the Legis-  
lature."

For your information in connection with this matter, James  
Adducci, alias William Pion, who was listed as Chicago public enemy  
No. 16, has been elected to the Illinois Legislature from Chicago.

I am furnishing this to you as of interest to the Division.  
It is being noted that the Division has previously received a copy  
of Chicago Public Enemy List and on that list appears the name of  
James Adducci.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge.

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#### CAPONE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

While the sworn guardians of popular government play poker politics, and citizens argue about the New Deal, the deputies of Al Capone, by terrorism, theft and defiance of all law, are laying siege to the people's legislature in Illinois. The gangsters aspire to five seats in the house and two in the senate. If the voters do not arouse themselves and their indifferent officials to the danger, Capone, now doing time in Atlanta, will be dictating orders to his representatives in the next general assembly at Springfield. That is the shockingly revealing and amazingly instructive story being told by Warren Phinney in The Daily News.

Night-prowling hoodlums thrust a gun in the ribs of a legislator and demanded his withdrawal from the primary race last April. When he nervily refused, they threatened to kidnap his daughter, and by that dastardly threat forced his surrender. James Adduci, hoodlum, got the nomination by 8,000 majority on the face of the returns. The nomination is equivalent to election. In the 27th district, hired hoodlums virtually ran the primary. Joseph N. DeGrazio, residence unknown, but for a few weeks before the voting a lodger in a cheap hotel in the district, was declared nominated by almost 1,000 majority. In three precincts, with four opponents, one of whom was Representative A. O. Galvin, the sitting member, DeGrazio got every vote on the poll lists and three more. Those are high spots in the story thus far.

Let citizens remember that such things do not happen by chance or in the lawful course of politics. There are laws which, faithfully enforced, would make them impossible. Gangland is running roughshod over the board of election commissioners and police. It is corruptly and by terrorism controlling election officials. It is even hoodwinking so eminently respectable a body as the state canvassing board, on which sit Gov. Horner, Secretary of State Hughes and State Auditor Barrett. That triumvirate, appealed to on the basis of DeGrazio's dubious residential status, stood on technicalities and declined to disallow his candidacy.

Mr. Galvin is contesting DeGrazio's nomination. The case comes to hearing before Judge Friend tomorrow. Mr. Phinney's story will continue. No citizen should neglect to follow it. His government, his liberty, his life are at stake.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. JWBS:cf

June 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Referring to the letter mailed to the Attorney General, entitled "Chicago Racketeers and Gangsters", and signed "Disgusted", with reference to the Safe Movers Union in Chicago, I am forwarding this to the United States Attorney in Chicago since he is familiar with this situation, and will probably know whether the facts stated involve a violation of federal law.

*Joseph D. Keenan*  
JOSEPH D. KEENAN  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPLY TO  
MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT

October 17, 1934.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Forwarded herewith is a letter from  
one who signs himself [REDACTED] of 67D  
Chicago, Illinois.

This letter may be of some interest  
to your Department.

Very truly yours,

*Lewis I. H. Edwards*  
Lewis I. H. Edwards,  
Acting Major and Superintendent.

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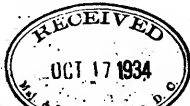
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Chicago, Ill.,  
October 10-1934.

Crims Commission,  
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Gentleman:-



This letter is from one who was with Mr. Bertillon in Paris, France. Please accept this letter just as a suggestion and the writer would be grateful to serve you in any capacity. Please let this letter be a confidential one because anyone who is not Italian, who resides in this neighborhood, holds his life in jeopardy and if the writer of this letter was known I would just disappear.

This city should have more policemen on the beat. Two on a beat at same time-one on each side of the street at the same time. They should be from 23 or 24 to 34 or 35 years old. Not too heavy and agile. From 34 or 35 years old they can be placed in squad cars-for after a man sits in an automobile for any length of time his legs are cramped and how can he be expected to be agile? The older the officer becomes, he should be given inside or stationary work or service.

Because of my high family connections I was educated in France and studied fencing with Mr. Kilschoffer of Paris until

Then when I was to join Mr. Bertillon I also took up jiu-jitsu. My work was among the apaches. Revolver practice is such that we do not stop to aim but our aim is so sure that it usually hits the right spot.

I live in this terrible neighborhood because I have been unemployed for several years and my dear wife must work. Her employer is the owner of this building, is a widow with two young men sons and is afraid to live alone in this large four-seven room building. She started business here about 26 years ago when this neighborhood was considered the very best. At the sudden death of a young man son she sold the business and leased the entire building to owner of business and moved away. About three years ago the owner of business filed petition in bankruptcy and the owner of building had to return to take care of what was left of the building (for in the 14 or 15 years she was gone the neighborhood changed to what it is now-the worst settlement) and continues to operate the business here. We needed work in the family, so my dear wife started to work for this lady and this lady moved into the flat under us. After the owner was here sometimes and she found that business did not warrant operating three stores (she has double building and double stores but rented a third store from owner of next building who is Italian now) she asked for lower rent for third store but that owner would not come down on rent-so my wife's employer moved and now operates her own double store. But short time

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later the people who failed in business here wanted to buy the business back (it was not altogether legitimate bankruptcy) and they could not do they with Italian owner of next building got together and Italian woman is now engaged in same line-operating store and since that time owner of this business and building has been having lots of trouble. Her windows have been broken number of times-young fellow tried to get in thru her bedroom window-held up our store a couple of weeks ago broad daylight with number of clerks and customers in store and yesterday two of these 42 gangsters ran into my flat while I was alone-the back door being open-each with revolver in hand-when I asked them what they wanted, they asked for quick way out front door. I presume they just committed a job jumped over high barbed wire fence up back stairs thinking the flat was vacant, changed their shirts in downstairs hall, walked around block to their car in alley and left.

This is the most notorious locality (I think in the world) There are no police on the beat. Squad car drives once in awhile. The police probably know who the boys are but they have no warrants and folks are afraid to identify them. They should be picked up as vagrants and held in jail. Most of their families are on relief. This is the neighborhood which is soon to be razed but until that time -this neighborhood should get special protection, especially those who are not Italiane.

At the time the store was held up-neighbors knew of it and were standing in front of the store but none would call police and as the owner came in the robbers started for door-she grabbed one of them and they dragged her on sidewalk while she held on-and threw her hard to ground-yet not one of them standing there would even help her up-she is neither young or very strong. But this is the neighborhood which has no police on the beat.

Respectfully,  
  
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Honorable James P. Allene,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Commissioner:

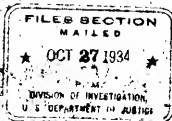
67D There is forwarded herewith a copy of a  
communication received by the Division of Investigation  
from [redacted] dated October 23, 1934, which  
pertains to matters coming within your jurisdiction, and  
is referred to you for appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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October 27, 1934

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 18, 1934, addressed to the Crime Commission has been referred to the Division of Investigation for attention.

Inasmuch as your letter pertains to matters which are under the jurisdiction of the Police Department of Chicago, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to that Department for appropriate attention.

You are advised that the investigative duties of the Division of Investigation are performed by Special Agents whose qualifications are reflected in the enclosed statement. If you are qualified for this position and are desirous of submitting an application, a blank form for that purpose will be forwarded to you upon request. However, at the present time there are no vacancies in this service.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Chicago, Ill.

Decr. 8, 1934.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
 Head Div. of Investigation,  
 Washington, D. C.

I read with interest in the "Chicago Exam-  
 iner" under date of Dec. 5, 1934 an editorial  
 William Randolph Hearst under the caption  
 of "U. S. Government must conquer crime."  
 From my point of view it seems reasonable  
 that the Government and our great reform organizations  
 and churches should permit crime and  
 corrupt politicians to thrive right under their noses.  
 Chicago has shown towns that in Chicago the  
 most of all our crimes, in fact, and corrupt  
 politicians. There is no city in the world as  
 interested as Chicago in crime.

For the last decade, the crime has grown  
 and there is such an extent of it  
 in this country in this manner that it is  
 becoming our first national and local  
 issue. It is a crying issue for more  
 action. The only policy which  
 would be a success is a policy which

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The Jews and Italians are controlling 90% of all the gambling in the South Side Black Belt with the exception of Policy. There are over one hundred police details paid to protect the enormous take of gambling on the South Side, and 80% of all Charity relief given out, is going into the hands of these grafters.

The gambling and grafting element is controlling the elections in Chicago. This organization is turning out a new crop of Tillingers and Nelsons every day. It has been lived out in rounding up that money is only a beginner. The organization is over the money and the graft. I am not a reformer. This is an economic question I can demonstrate.

Respectfully yours

Yours  
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December 19, 1934

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

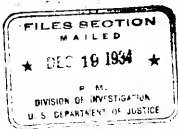
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 8, 1934 commenting on an editorial in the December 1, 1934 issue of the Chicago Examiner and also commenting on the fact that crime, graft and corrupt politics are prevalent in the City of Chicago.

I wish to thank you for your letter and the comments which you have made. However, from the facts submitted there are no Federal violations within the investigative jurisdiction of this Division.

It is suggested that you may desire to refer the matter to the local law enforcement officials.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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CHICAGO, ILL.

DEC 13 1934

Mr J Edgar Hoover,

Many people do not seem to know that several years ago, Miss Helen Gould issued an order to the Western Union Tel Co. not to transmit any race track news. The Pool rooms and hand books were out of business many months.

One of the few stenographers is only working forenoon. The afternoons are long to her and she goes to a pool room and as she says puts in a quarter with some one and they make a 50¢ bet and sometimes they win and sometimes they lose. There are so many men and women out of work and they get tired of sitting around the house and they spend the afternoons listening to the calling of the races. She also told of going with a bunch of girls to the same place after supper where they have a keno game (and many other kinds) which the girls all play. During the first week some one of the bunch won a pot every night but sometimes they had to stay till one o'clock or later to do it.

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Whenever Chicago gets a new chief of police, the gambling joint closes up tight and at times stays closed for a week or ten days and all wait for

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orders to start

I took a census of the slot machines in Cook County outside of Chicago. I understood they were allowed to contribute to the campaign fund instead of being fined.

The Policy game in my home precinct distributes business cards stating "We pay as you hit - no waiting" opening hours 7 a.m. to midnight.

A Chief is now getting his records ready ready so as to file his 1934 income tax return. One deductible item will be the amount paid for protection for operating his race track pool room.

If Helen Gould could do this,

If appointing a new Police Chief can do this,

We all together might do something.

your very truly

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December 27, 1934

  
Chicago, Illinois.

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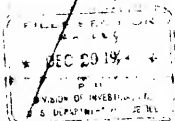
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 13, 1934 wherein you discuss gambling and slot machines.

Please be advised that this Division does not have jurisdiction over matters of this nature and, therefore, cannot take any action on the complaints made by you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

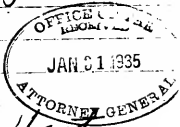
  
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Chicago, Illinois  
January 30, 1935

Attorney General  
Norman Cummings  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:

For the past  
eight years I've been studying  
the crime situation very  
deeply. My friend thinks I'm  
half crazy because I'm writ-  
ing to you. Mr Cummings  
you have the power to do  
whatever I ask, providing  
you will. There are many  
small crime going on around  
town, that the police nor the  
dicks will ever find out,  
just exchange is all I want  
I'm <sup>not</sup> going on trying to  
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it's impossible. All I want  
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Chicago, Illinois  
January 30, 1935.

Attorney General  
Eugene S. Cummings  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For the past eight years I've been studying the crime situation very deeply. My friend thinks I'm half crack because I'm writing to you. Mr. Cummings you have the power to do whatever I ask, providing you will. There are many small crime going on around town that the police nor the "duke" will every fine out, just a chance is all I want. I'm not going on trying to explain the situation, because its impossible. All I want you to do is to allow me come and interview with you at once. I waiting to catch the train as soon as I hear from you.

F.B. Please allow me to come and interview with you at once.

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter dated January 30, 1935, addressed to the Attorney General, containing information regarding the criminal situation in the vicinity where you reside. Your letter has been referred to this Bureau for attention.

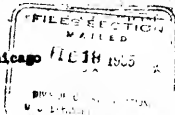
The contents of your letter have been carefully noted and nothing appears therein regarding the violation of Federal Statutes within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Please be advised that it will be unnecessary for you to proceed to Washington for conference with the Attorney General. In the event you have any information concerning the violation of a Federal law over which this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction, please communicate with Mr. M. H. Purvis, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers' Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Chicago



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B. P. O. E.

174 Washington St.

Chicago.

July 11, 1935.

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

Mr. Hoover, Dear Sir.

I read your speech yesterday in the Tribune, and agrees with you. Chicago ruled by crooked Politicians and Gangsters. Our Judges are mostly poor Lawyers but good Politiciens. The Jury system is bad indeed. In a criminal case when a man is selected on a jury, he is locked up and kept away from his family sometimes for 2 or 3 months, his name and address is published in all newspapers which is all wrong and when he help to convict a felon or a murderer he is waylaid or his home is bombed. A businus man can not afford to serve on such juries and naturally a poorer class is accepted which is a help to the criminal lawyer. The Judges should be taken out of Politic.

Respectfully yours

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OFFICE OF  
JOSEPH L. GOLDEN  
SECRETARY

174 W. WASHINGTON ST.

Chicago July 11 1935

Mr. Hoover, Dear Sir.

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Respectfully

Yours

Mr. Nathan  
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Miss Gandy

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July 22, 1935.

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11, 1935, the contents of which have been noted with interest.

It was gratifying to learn that you agree with the remarks made by me in the address which I delivered on July 9, 1935, before the Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
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Mr. Tamm .....  
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Mr. Nichols .....  
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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

July 29, 1936

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Mr. Clegg	✓
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Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a matter of interest and for indexing purposes, I am enclosing herewith copies of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Jerome Doyle relative to all members of former and present day Chicago gangs.

It is believed that this information would be of interest to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago, Illinois  
July 28, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

On July 22, 1936, the following list was obtained from Lieutenant J. C. Wilamowsky, firearms identification expert for Cook County Coroner. The list includes the names of all members of former and present Chicago gangs and indicates by an asterisk those now dead.

This current data was compiled by Lieutenant Wilamowsky with the assistance of "Jiggs" Donahue, Chicago policeman attached to the Coroner's office and asserted to be more conversant with Chicago gangs and gangsters than any other one person in Chicago.

It might be noted that Hymie Levine is alleged to be the present leader of the Capone gang in the absence of Frank Nitti.

CAPONE GANG (South Side)

* Jack McGurn	* Tony Lombardo
Nick Perry	Joe Lolordo
Louis ("Little New York") Campagna	* Pasqualino Lolordo
Frank Diamond	Harry Guzik
"Mops" Volpe	Jake Guzik?
* Frank Rio	Hymie Levine
* Albert Anselmi	Frank Nitti
* John Scalise	Johnny Patton
* Louis ("Diamond Louie") Cowan	Frankie Kelly
Ralph ("Bottles") Capone	Mike Kelly
Tony Accardo alias Joe Batters	Chas. Fischetti
Danny Stanton	* John Genaro
Charles Blakely	"Dago" Lawrence Mangano
* Danny Vallo	Carlos Fontana
Claude Maddox	Ernest Fontana
* Tony Balcastro	Martin O'Leary
Louis Clemente	Mike Corrozzo
* Joseph Guina	Sam Guzik
Johnny Torrio	Jack Heinan

† SALTIS GANG (Southwest Side)

Joe ("Polack Joe") Saltis  
 Paddy Sullivan  
 \* John ("Dingbat") Oberta  
 Willie Neimoth  
 \* Frank ("Lefty") Koncil  
 Steve Saltis  
 Jack Geis  
 "Big Earl" Herbert  
 \* Frank McLrlane  
 \* George Kostenek, alias Geo. Darrow  
 \* Charles ("Big Hayes") Hubacek  
 \* George ("Big") Karl  
 \* William Dickman  
 \* Sam Melaga

† MORAN GANG (North Side)

George ("Bugs") Moran  
 \* Willie Marks  
 William Skidmore  
 Frankie Foster  
 Leo Mongoven  
 \* Joe Aeillo  
 Tony Aeillo  
 \* Jack Zuta  
 \* Frank Gusenberg  
 \* Peter Gusenberg  
 \* Rinehart Schwammer  
 \* John May  
 \* James Clark  
 \* Albert Weinshenk  
 \* Adam Heyer  
 Anthony ("Red") Kissane  
 \* Ted Newberry  
 \* Dean O'Banion  
 \* Earl ("Hymie") Weiss  
 \* Vincent ("Schemer") Drucci  
 \* "Red" McLaughlin  
 \* Louie Alterie  
 Marie Eisen  
 Henry Finkelstein

† O'DONNELL GANG (West Side)

"Klondyke" O'Donnell  
 \* Miles O'Donnell  
 Bernard O'Donnell  
 \* George ("Red") Barker  
 \* William ("Three Fingered") White  
 \* James Boberty  
 \* Thomas ("Red") Duffy  
 \* William ("Rags") McCue  
 Harry Madigan  
 "Mickey" Wendel  
 \* "Mickey" Quirk

† GHETTO GANG (West Side)

Sammy Kaplan  
 Johnny Armondo  
 James Balcastro  
 Abe ("Humpy") Klass  
 \* Jules Portuguese  
 Ben ("Buddy") Jacobson  
 \* Harry Portuguese  
 \* Teddy Stein  
 \* Louis ("Big") Smith  
 Sam ("Sammy the Greener") Jacobson  
 \* Sam ("Samoots") Amatuna  
 \* Sam Peller  
 Rocco Fanelli  
 Alex Portuguese

† VINCI GANG (South Side)

Sam Vinci  
 \* Jimmy Vinci  
 \* Mike Vinci  
 Joe Annoreno  
 \* John Minatti  
 \* "Peppy" Genero  
 Johnnie Genero  
 \* Joe ("Machine Gun Joe") Granata

VALLEY GANG (West Side)

Terry Druggan  
Frankie Lake  
\* Frank ("Red") Krueger  
John ("Paddy the Cub") Ryan  
\* "Paddy the Bear" Ryan  
\* "Bummy" Goldstein  
\* Walter Quinlan  
\* Harry ("The Schoolmaster")  
Schneider  
\* "Big Steve" Weisnewski

NORTHWEST SIDE GANG (Continued)

Sam Thompson  
Christ Madsen  
Louis Stryker

\* RAGEN GOLTS GANG (South Side)

Ralph Sheldon  
\* Hugh ("Stubby") McGovern  
\* William ("Gunner") McPadden  
\* George Maloney  
\* Michael ("Bubs") Quinlan  
Danny Stanton  
\* Charles Kelly  
Danny McFall

RED BOLTON GANG (West Side)

"Red" Bolton  
\* "Linky" Quan  
\* Frank Wilson  
\* Ryan

/ CIRCUS GANG (Northwest Side)

Glaude Maddox  
Tony ("Tough Tony") Capezio

Respectfully submitted,

1 NORTHWEST SIDE GANG

Marty Guilfoyle  
\* Matt Kolb  
Al Finge  
Jimmy Barry  
Leonard Eoltz

JEROME DOYLE  
Special Agent

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September 23, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1936, transmitting a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Jerome Doyle relative to all members of former and present day Chicago gangs.

It is suggested that additional information, such as arrest numbers or aliases be submitted for these individuals in order that a more accurate search may be made in an effort to positively identify these persons for possible entry in the Bureau's single fingerprint file.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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G. J. ENGE

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August 27, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith photostatic copies of an anonymous communication dated August 11, 1936, received by the Bureau in regard to the activities of certain individuals in Chicago, Illinois and Detroit, Michigan.

The facts in this communication do not appear to relate to a violation of any Federal law but are being forwarded to you for your information and as of possible future reference.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc - Detroit.  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AUG 17 1935 P.M.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

I am writing you this letter which, I think will be of some information to you. If not please destroy it. I think it is about time that the Government should break up this gang known as the Little Capanaga who is a ex convict, P. Andrea, Address Paccelli and Bertelli. They are running a gang more powerful than the Capone Mob, in the last year they have shot at present States Attorney of Cook Co and have killed two Representatives. Not a single thing was done the Mayor, or States Attorney or District Attorney, I think they are working with them or afraid of them. This gang have cottages on N.S. Highway 12 on the outskirts of Benton Harbor Mich. They hold their meeting and plan their business, such as killing, shakedowns, muscleing people.

Chicago Det. Langston  
see to it

Chicago, Ill.  
Aug 16

The Movie Op. Store Union, I run now & one of their gang George Brown. They have their men working as Movie Operators. They run all the bookie places in Chula and the disorderly which is run by Hermis Cooney. They have muscled in on the Nation Wide Service which broadcasts the Results of the races to the bookie places. They also muscle in on the book places in Chicago, just a few months ago Wago Lawrence muscled in on two bookie places at Clerk & Devon and Western & Devon. They also have their gang in the Clearner & Flying Union. Their gang have all the book place in Cicero and all Suburbs of Cook County. When in Chicago, the big shots met at the Bismark Hotel and at Midmore Junk Yard on Hedgie Adrecci and his gang met in a Laund which he is the owner known as the Illinois Laundry located at 1529 W. Taylor. I know that you broke up the Barber & Karpis gang and you can break up this gang. I know that the gang felt about that Casaret owner from St Paul who killed himself as he was one of their gang. I know you will invest in this.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

October 20, 1936

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in Bureau letter of September 19, 1936, file 32-15941, there are being transmitted herewith the original and two copies of a memorandum showing Chicago Police numbers, where obtainable, of all members of former and present day Chicago gangs.

The memorandum submitted with my letter of July 29, 1936 also included the names of deceased members of these gangs. No attempt was made to secure a Police number for the deceased members of these various gangs.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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\*CAPONE GANG  
(South Side)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>GROUP NUMBER</u>
Louis "Little New York" Campagna	C-75173	772
Frank Diamond	C-41087	4123
"Mops" Volpe	C-59009	5889
Anthony Accardo alias Joe Batters	C-25251	4427
Danny Stanton	C-91427	2054
Claude Maddox alias John Moore	C-25567	2996
Louis Clemente	C-55084	5619
Jack Guzik alias Jack Guzik		2110
Brymie Levine alias "Loud-mouth"	C-40121	1167
Frank Nitti (Nitto)	C-25924	2219
Chas. Fischetti (Frischetti)		990
"Dago" Lawrence Mangano	C-15356	5275
Carlos Fontana alias Carl Fontana	C-57175	5755
Ernest Fontana	C-87152	1592
Martin O'Leary	C-57705	5755
Wick Perry	79928 & C-55403	
Ralph "Bottles" Capone	C-1275	
Charles Blakely	None	
Johnny Torrio	"	
Joe Lolordo	"	
Harry Guzik	"	
Johnny Patton	"	
Frankie Kelly	"	
Mike Kelly	C-17448	
Mike Corrozzo	C-1141	
Sam Guzik	78160	
Jack Heinan	None	

SALTIS GANG  
(Southwest Side)

Joe (Polack Joe) Saitis	C-2263	
Paddy Sullivan (Patrick)	C-2400	2455
Willie Neimoth	9205	
Steve Saitis	97570	
Jack Geis	C-2598	
"Big Earl" Herbert	C-761	

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~~X~~ MORAN GANG  
(North Side)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>GROUP NUMBER</u>
George "Bugs" Moran	C-84889	2194
Leo Mongoven	C-14036	5747
Anthony "Red" Kissane	C-2175	4151
Maxie Eisen	C-26361	
William Skidmore	None	
Frankie Foster	"	
Tony Aeillo	"	
Henry Finkelstein	B-67455	

~~X~~ O'DONNELL GANG  
(West Side)

William O'Donnell alias "Klondike"	C-4995	4424
Bernard O'Donnell		1685
Harry Madigan	C-840	
"Mickey" Wendel	None	

~~X~~ GHETTO GANG  
(West Side)

James Balcastro	C-26302	2976
Sam Jacobson alias "Sammy the Greener"	C-2327	2202
Rocco Fanelli	C-27405	2976
Sammy Kaplan	79486 & C-12458	
Johnny Armondo	None	
Abe "Bumpy" Klass	66584	
Ben "Buddy" Jacobson	C-5145	
Alex Portuguese	C-10461 & C-12257	

~~X~~ VINCI GANG  
(South Side)

Sam Vinci	98776	
Joe Annoreno	C-55617	
Johnnie Genero	C-15354	

~~X~~ VALLEY GANG  
(West Side)

Terry Druggan	C-26694	
Frankie Lake	C-27508	2516
John "Paddy the Cub" Ryan		8744

RAGEN COLTS GANG  
(South Side)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>GROUP NUMBER</u>
Danny Stanton	C-91427	2054
Ralph Sheldon	79314 & C-475	
Danny McFall	None	

RED BOLTON GANG  
(West Side)

"Red" Bolton 84188 & C-44653

CIRCUS GANG  
(Northwest Side)

Claude Maddox (Maddoz) alias John Moore	C-25567	2996
Tony Capezio alias "Tough Tony"	C-91593	2996

NORTHWEST SIDE GANG

Marty Guilfoyle	None
Al Winge	"
Jimmy Barry	92283
Leonard Boltz	None
Sam Thompson	"
Christ Madsen	"
Louis Stryker	"

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30th, 1936.

Edgar Hoover,  
Chief of G-Men.  
Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have repeatedly wrote you in regards to the all powerful Capone Gang of which the newspapers and our esteemed States attorney, Thomas P. Courney, seem to want the public in general to think that this gang is just a skeleton of its former self. For your information beg to state that this gang is bigger, more powerful than at any time in its history. As we stated previously this organization is ruled with a iron hand by Frank Nitti, seconded by Louis Dom-pagna alias Little New York, and Frank Rossi. There main stock in trade now is taking charge of all unions operating in Chicago and we be to any union official that would get out of line. Well you read the papers and you know what happened to Maloy, Alterie and Calvin not to mention of the others that have disappeared and probably were buried in lime. They have as their figurehead George Browns who is international President of the Stage Hands and the Motion Picture Operators, Mike Carresse, national President of the street sweepers, and to make a long story short they are exacting tribute from every union in Chicago and making them like it. They are not satisfied that they control all gambling, brewerie, the sale of whiskies, but now they are foring into retirement operators of dyeing and cleaning establishment, laundries, and many other legitimate businesses. You say this is a local affair, well how can you go and report these things knowing that the next day when you are leaving your home you will be met by a volley of gunshot. It is a terrible state of affaire that exist in this city and from the States Attorney down to the mayor they even have to have a few equade to protect them. If it is so safe here, why do they each have from fifteen to twenty policemen detailed to protect their families themselves. It is about time that the government took a hand and done something to wipe this gang out, the more time they are given the bigger and more powerful they get. You can't raise your voice above a whisper unless you want to die. They run and operate like any big gang, have their murderers, business men, line men, They have offices in the Sherman Hotel, The Congress Hotel, 124 and directly across from the City Hall, on Clark Street, in Mike Carresse Office. They are directly responsible for at least a thousand murders committed in Chicago, in the last five years. Why don't you really do something for mankind and wipe this gang of rats out. You would be doing the country at large a big favor and clean the name of this city from the way they have disgraced it.

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This gang — ne a Cottage  
at Coloma Mich. which is  
near Paw Paw, they use  
it as a meeting Place  
I also forgot to tell you  
how they muscled in  
on the Tavern & Roach  
Houses in the Country  
Town of Cook County.

Here is a list of your gang

Frank Nitti  
Phil | Andrew. Capone | Boddy.  
Louis | Campagna | E. Convent  
Bank Robb  
James | Adrucci  
Jim | Heeneey  
Paul | Scerrillo | Senator 1st &  
Nino | Pacelli | Alderman 20th Wa  
Tony | Molis | Valpe.  
Nino | Mario | Gambino King